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REMARKS

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1. Component units of the 1st "Tudor Vladimirescu" Tank Div have been located in TARGU MURES (R 36/R 68) since the first half of 1949. Twenty German type "IV" tanks and about 40 trucks were observed with the units. The troops were trained in the area behind the Hungarian university (former cadet school). The EM were armed with submachine guns and Soviet antitank rifles.*
2. Two artillery battalions, equipped with Soviet guns, Czech Skoda trucks and Soviet ZIS trucks, were quartered in the former "42d How Regt" Barracks, TARGU MURES.

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Comment:

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furnished information according to which component units of the 1st Tank Div were transferred to the TARGU MURES area.

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the above report is considered correct.

- * c. The 1st "Tudor Vladimirescu" Tank Div was previously known to be located in the BUCHAREST area. The statement that the component units of this division were equipped with German "IV" tanks evidences that the division has not yet been equipped with Soviet tanks. Previous reports stated that the division would receive Soviet tanks in late 1948.

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